Safe Routes Utah Program

WALLACE STEGNER ACADEMY – WEST VALLEY CAMPUS 2671 S. Stegner Way; West Valley City, Utah [5990 Parkway Boulevard; West Valley City, Utah]



Safe Routes Plan and Considerations

The Wallace Stegner Academy West Valley Campus is located at 2671 S. Stegner Way and may potentially serve approximately 600 students in grades K-8.

Students are highly encouraged to arrive and depart in carpools or guardian vehicles. Parents and students should follow the Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures established by the school in order to ensure students' safety and the efficiency of traffic flow through the area.

There are no safe pedestrian or bicycle routes for students to travel to and from the Wallace Stegner Academy West Valley Campus. The school is located on what is anticipated to be an arterial high-capacity growth road not recommended for pedestrian or bicycle transportation, especially by youth.

The area around the school is missing adequate sidewalks and bike lanes for students to safely travel upon. There are currently no sidewalks or crosswalks to connect to local residential neighborhoods, some of which may contain sidewalks.

Wallace Stegner Academy advises against students walking or biking to and from school, especially during heavy traffic time periods on the roadway. Parents and students of WSA who decide to walk or bike to and from school should follow the safest route possible using sidewalks, crosswalks, and pedestrian trails where available.

Parents who choose to allow their students to walk or bike to and from school will assume responsibility for all risks involved. Travelers should obey all traffic lights, laws, signs, and signals and cross carefully and legally to enter school grounds.

Note that the posted speed limit along Parkway Boulevard is 40 mph and the area is not a designated School Zone. This plan covers only the immediate area around the West Valley Campus and is not exhaustive. Please contact Wallace Stegner Academy for additional information regarding the Safe Routes Utah Program.

Recommendations

To increase student safety, as well as walking and biking access to the school from neighboring residential areas, the following items are considerations the school would propose as area improvements.

- Speed Limits
 - Post reduced School Zone speed limits signs in front of the school building along Parkway Boulevard.
- Sidewalks
 - o Complete installation of sidewalks along Parkway Boulevard.

Please note, Wallace Stegner Academy does not determine public traffic controls and is only proposing recommendations. As the area around the school is developed, the recommendations may change.



School

Hazard/Footnote

Yield Sign

Crosswalk Horizontal

School Bus Loading

Crossing Guard

Stop Sign

Boundary

Student Drop-Off/Pickup

Traffic Signal

Crosswalk Vertical

— Safe Route